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## IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

The present invention provides a process for heat treatment of non-woven composite elastic material comprising including a non-woven elastic layer; a non-woven gatherable layer. The process comprises includes stretching the material, heating the material and cooling the material. The material has a softer more cloth-like feel.